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Day(s),time(s):	MWF 10:00-10:50
Learning resources: required readings, textbooks and materials	<p>1. Gary S. Karpinski, <i>Manual for Ear Training and Sight Singing</i>, 2nd edition 2. Gary S. Karpinski, <i>Anthology for Sight Singing</i>, 2nd edition 3. Manuscript Paper and Pencils</p> <p>All of the above are required and available at the University Bookstore.</p> <p>To access recordings, you will need to register with the Norton site: https://digital.wwnorton.com/eartraining2 and register with the access code provided with the <i>Manual</i>. Instructions on registering are available at: http://wwnorton.knowledgeowl.com/help/getting-started-students-DLRegistration.</p>
Learning Technologies and Requirements	<p>There is a D2L site for this course which contains required readings and other relevant class resources and materials (see d2l.ucalgary.ca).</p> <p>In order to successfully engage in their learning experiences at the University of Calgary, students taking online, remote and blended courses are required to have reliable access to the following technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A computer with a supported operating system, as well as the latest security, and malware updates; • A current and updated web browser; • Webcam (built-in or external); • Microphone and speaker (built-in or external) or headset with microphone; • Current antivirus and/or firewall software enabled; • Broadband internet connection. <p>Most current laptops will have a built-in webcam, speaker and microphone.</p>
Prerequisites	Admission to the Music major or minor.
Course description	<p>Development of skills in rhythm, intonation and sight-singing. Performance of two-part contrapuntal exercises with diatonic modulation. This course meets for three hours per week during the Fall and Winter terms.</p> <p>This course focuses on aural skills, the training of the ear. Students will strengthen their aural skills through sight-singing and notating melodies, chord progressions and rhythms by ear. Students will also develop basic keyboard skills.</p>

Course learning outcomes	By the completion of this course, successful students will be able to: 1. Sing rhythms, melodies and chord progressions that are diatonic with some chromatic elements (this will be sight-singing with the use of solfège). 2. Notate rhythms, melodies, and chord progressions by ear (mostly diatonic, with some chromatic materials). 3. Play basic chord progressions on keyboard instruments.		
Course schedule	Details given in class and on D2L. There will be weekly dictations and weekly singing assignments.		
Components (Assignment, Paper, Project, Quiz, or Test)	Description	Due Date	Worth (%)
Class Preparation / Participation	Students must be in class and participate!	ongoing	10%
Graded Assignments / In-Class Quizzes	Weekly dictation, keyboard and singing assignments - with all assignments and quizzes being of equal weight.	various; dictation assignments are due on Fridays, while singing/rhythm/keyboard assignments are due on Mondays; all dates will be in D2L	40%
Singing and Dictation Exams	Dictation and singing/keyboard exams; 2 exams this semester and each exam has both a written and practical component. These exams have a weight of 25 % each with the written and practical component of each exam breaking down into 12.5 % each.	Written Exam #1: February 12 Practical Exam #1: February 14 or 16 Written Exam #2: April 3 Practical Exam #2: April 5 or 8	50%
Your grade from MUSI 225A will be averaged with the grade from MUSI 225B to arrive at a final grade for the course (each half is worth 50% of the total grade).			
There will be no registrar-scheduled final exam for this course.			
Assessment expectations	<p><u>Guidelines for Submitting Assignments:</u> Assignments are due at the beginning of class if turned in via hard copy and midnight if turned in via digital copy to the Dropbox on D2L.</p> <p><u>Missed or Late Assignments:</u> Late assignments will not be accepted. If an extension is required, the student must submit an extension request via email before midnight on the due date. Assignments given extensions will then be due at midnight on the next class date.</p> <p><u>Attendance and Participation Expectations:</u> Attendance and participation are of utmost importance for this class since the skills acquired during this course are acquired through practice and participation in class. Therefore, attendance will be taken and will factor into the final grade of the course. Absences are only accepted in circumstances that are beyond the student's control. It is then the responsibility of the student to get assigned homework and submit it when it is due.</p> <p><u>Expectations for Writing:</u> Writing skills are important to academic study across all disciplines. Consequently, instructors may use their assessment of writing quality as a factor in the evaluation</p>		

	<p>of student work. Please refer to the Undergraduate Calendar E.2 Writing Across the Curriculum policy for details.</p> <p><u>Criteria That Must Be Met to Pass:</u> An overall grade of 50% is required to pass this course. A grade of C- is required to continue to MUSI 325.</p>
Grading scale	<p>A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement, which will be averaged to determine the final grade according to the following scheme:</p> <p>A+ 97%-100% B+ 85%-89% C+ 70%-74% D+ 55%-59% A 93%-96% B 80%-84% C 65%-69% D 50%-54% A- 90%-92% B- 75%-79% C- 60%-64% F 0%-49%</p> <p>Undergraduate: https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-1.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A grade of "C-" or below may not be sufficient for promotion or graduation, see specific faculty regulations. • The number of "D" and "D+" grades acceptable for credit is subject to specific undergraduate faculty promotional policy. <p>Graduate: https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1-2.html</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All grades of "C+" or lower are indicative of failure at the graduate level and cannot be counted toward Faculty of Graduate Studies course requirements. Individual programs may require a higher passing grade.
Guidelines for Zoom Sessions	<p>Zoom is a video conferencing program that will allow us to meet at specific times for a “live” video conference, so that we can have the opportunity to meet each other virtually and discuss relevant course topics as a learning community.</p> <p>To help ensure Zoom sessions are private, do not share the Zoom link or password with others, or on any social media platforms. Zoom links and passwords are only intended for students registered in the course. Zoom recordings and materials presented in Zoom, including any teaching materials, must not be shared, distributed or published without the instructor’s permission.</p> <p>The use of video conferencing programs relies on participants to act ethically, honestly and with integrity; and in accordance with the principles of fairness, good faith, and respect (as per the Code of Conduct). When entering Zoom or other video conferencing sessions (such as MS Teams), you play a role in helping create an effective, safe and respectful learning environment. Please be mindful of how your behaviour in these sessions may affect others. Participants are required to use names officially associated with their UCID (legal or preferred names listed in the Student Centre) when engaging in these activities. Instructors/moderators can remove those whose names do not appear on class rosters. Non-compliance may be investigated under relevant University of Calgary conduct policies (e.g Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy). If participants have difficulties complying with this requirement, they should email the instructor of the class explaining why, so the instructor may consider whether to grant an exception, and on what terms. For more information on how to get the most out of your zoom sessions visit: https://elearn.ucalgary.ca/guidelines-for-zoom/.</p> <p>If you are unable to attend a Zoom session, please contact your instructor to arrange an alternative activity for the missed session (e.g., to review a recorded session). Please be prepared, as best as you are able, to join class in a quiet space that will allow you to be fully present and engaged in Zoom sessions. Students will be advised by their instructor when they are expected to turn on their webcam (for group work, presentations, etc.).</p>

	<p>The instructor may record online Zoom class sessions for the purposes of supporting student learning in this class – such as making the recording available for review of the session or for students who miss a session. Students will be advised before the instructor initiates a recording of a Zoom session. These recordings will be used to support student learning only and will not be shared or used for any other purpose.</p>
Academic Accommodation	<p>It is the student’s responsibility to request academic accommodations according to the University policies and procedures listed below. The Student Accommodations policy is available at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/access/prospective-students/academic-accommodations.</p> <p>Students needing an accommodation based on disability or medical concerns should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) in accordance with the Procedure for Accommodations for Students with Disabilities (https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Accommodation-for-Students-with-Disabilities-Procedure.pdf).</p> <p>Students who require an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability should communicate this need in writing to their Instructor.</p> <p>SAS will process the request and issue letters of accommodation to instructors. For additional information on support services and accommodations for students with disabilities, visit www.ucalgary.ca/access/.</p>
Academic integrity, plagiarism	<p>Academic Misconduct refers to student behavior which compromises proper assessment of a student’s academic activities and includes: cheating; fabrication; falsification; plagiarism; unauthorized assistance; failure to comply with an instructor’s expectations regarding conduct required of students completing academic assessments in their courses; and failure to comply with exam regulations applied by the Registrar.</p> <p>For information on the Student Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure please visit: https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-Policy.pdf and https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Student-Academic-Misconduct-Procedure.pdf. Additional information is available on the Academic Integrity Website at https://ucalgary.ca/student-services/student-success/learning/academic-integrity.</p>
Internet and electronic communication device	<p>The use of laptop and mobile devices is acceptable when used in a manner appropriate to the course and classroom activities. Please refrain from accessing websites and resources that may be distracting to you or for other learners during class time. Students are responsible for being aware of the University’s Internet and email use policy, which can be found at https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Electronic-Resources-and-Information-Policy.pdf.</p>
Intellectual Property	<p>Course materials created by instructors (including presentations and posted notes, labs, case studies, assignments and exams) remain the intellectual property of the instructor. These materials may NOT be reproduced, redistributed or copied without the explicit consent of the instructor. The posting of course materials to third party websites such as note-sharing sites without permission is prohibited. Sharing of extracts of these course materials with other students enrolled in the course at the same time may be allowed under fair dealing.</p>
Copyright	<p>All students are required to read the University of Calgary policy on Acceptable Use of Material Protected by Copyright (https://www.ucalgary.ca/legal-services/sites/default/files/teams/1/Policies-Acceptable-Use-of-Material-Protected-by-Copyright-Policy.pdf) and requirements of the copyright act (https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/C-42/index.html) to ensure they are aware of the consequences of unauthorised sharing of course materials (including instructor notes, electronic versions of textbooks etc.). Students who use material protected by copyright in violation of this policy may be disciplined under the Non-Academic Misconduct Policy https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html.</p>

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy	Student information will be collected in accordance with typical (or usual) classroom practice. Students' assignments will be accessible only by the authorized course faculty. Private information related to the individual student is treated with the utmost regard by the faculty at the University of Calgary.
Student Support	Please visit this link for important information on UCalgary's student wellness and safety resources: https://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/registration/course-outlines
Arts Students' Centre Program Advising:	Have a question but not sure where to start? The Arts Students' Centre is your information resource for everything in the Faculty of Arts. Call us at 403-220-3580 or email us at ascarts@ucalgary.ca . You can also visit the Faculty of Arts website at http://arts.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate which has detailed information on common academic concerns.
Faculty of Graduate Studies:	For graduate studies email: graduate@ucalgary.ca or call 403 220 4938. Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies for more details: https://grad.ucalgary.ca/